



McKMAC seeks ways to stave off disasters

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE – Protecting McKinleyville from catastrophic fires and the possibility of installing free-way on- and off-ramps on the Hiller Road overpass were among the topics discussed Jan. 22 by the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC).



Greg Orsini

The McKMAC also chose new officers, pondered having a high school student serve on the committee and brainstormed other topics it wants to discuss this year.

Fire talk

The McKMAC is considering having a special meeting or town hall event to have emergency personnel discuss how they would respond to a large fire and other emergencies. The idea is to get a conversation going and figure out what McKinleyville can do to be better prepared for such emergencies.

The discussion took place as fire crews in Southern California were

still battling blazes in the Los Angeles metropolitan area and surrounding areas. The fires have forced more than 200,000 people to evacuate and more than 12,000 structures have been destroyed so far.

McKMAC member Greg Orsini said at the meeting that while the threat of wildfires may be diminished by

Orsini said he would like to hear a briefing from the Arcata Fire District, McKinleyville Community Services District and the Sheriff's Office on the topic and preparations that are underway "so we don't end up in a situation like Santa Rosa, or Paradise or what's going on in L.A. right now."

Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone said that back in 1939 or 1940, there was massive forest fire that burned

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CAMPUS APARTMENTS, formerly known as the Mai Kai apartments, are coming down. GOOGLE EARTH PHOTO

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CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – For decades the thin, moldy walls and rickety fixtures of the Campus Apartments (formerly Mai Kai) have housed many a Humboldt State student and civilian. Soon, they'll be gone – swept away as part the polytechnic transformation that is seeing construction all over the Cal Poly Humboldt campus and beyond.

Set for demolition this summer, a new, \$108 million Housing, Dining, and Health Building will rise in the vast parking lot just south of the Campus Apartments. Cal Poly says it will include "freshman-style" residences, a new central dining location and a new home for Student Health and Wellbeing Services

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PLAZA PLACARDS When the politics get burly, Plaza activists get busy with marking pens, paint and cardboard. Inauguration Day saw a protest and march against the incoming Trump administration, with a range of political, environmental and other causes represented.

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Sister City petitioners: investigate Matthews

RPJC accusations denied by NCGA, councilmember

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ARCATA – Arcata's Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition (RPJC) activist group alleged Thursday that City Councilmember and Arcata Chamber Commerce Executive Director Meredith Matthews may have tried to end the group's tabling efforts at the Saturday Farmers Market on the Plaza, and asked that she be investigated by the chamber and the council.

The letter touched off a series of responses Friday, with Matthews and the North Coast Growers Association (NCGA) vehemently denying the allegations and any move to bounce the RPJC from the Farmers Market. The group was in its usual place Saturday, collecting signatures on the petition asking that the City of Arcata back formation of a Sister City alliance with Gaza City, Palestine.

A majority of councilmembers, including Matthews, Mayor Alex Stillman and Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salazar don't presently support involving the city such a pact.

In an "open letter to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and the Arcata City Council," (see page 6) the RPJC states that a market official had related complaints on Saturday, Jan. 18 by unspecified chamber

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WALKWAY TABLING Sister City petitioners gathered signatures on the Plaza during Saturday's Farmers Market, not observing the North Coast Growers Association's Time, Place and Manner guidelines for market conduct, which had been discussed with the group the week previous week.

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OBITUARY

Timothy Starke Lyman,
Oct. 15, 1963 – Jan. 8, 2025

Timothy Starke Lyman, aka Timbo/ Tim, age 61, passed away on Jan. 8, 2025, in his home in Arcata, California. His death was sudden.

Tim was born on Oct. 15, 1963, in Altadena, California. He is survived by twin brother, Thomas I. Lyman. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frederic Pomeroy Lyman, III and Katherine Lee (Starke) Lyman.

Tim loved surfing, skateboarding, golfing, fishing, and the Second Amendment. He also cherished and spoiled his dogs, Bug and Pupadero.

Tim went to high school in Santa Monica in the late '70s. He completed two years of study at Landmark College in Ver-



mont from 1990 to 1992, where after his studies he became a basketball and soccer coach for the special needs children and was highly acknowledged.

Tim had many accomplishments in life, including being a Red Cross disaster relief services worker. He has been an avid surfer since age 12. He also played softball in Malibu with his brother, Tom. He directed a DVD music video for "Shankar and Ginger - One in

a Million" CD and was also the technical supervisor for it. He starred in a movie called "Dogtown & Z-Boys" about the '70s skateboard culture, and was very involved in the movement itself.

Tim is well known in Humboldt and surrounding areas largely for being the Security Supervisor/Coordinator for many years (20+) for music festivals and events near and far.

Tim has influenced so many people's lives in his time here. He will continue to live on in many hearts and will be dearly missed.

A viewing for Tim will take place on Thursday, Jan. 23, at Paul's Chapel, 1070 H St., Arcata, Calif.

Private viewing for family is noon to 1 p.m., and public viewing is 1 to 5 p.m.

Celebration of Life will be held on the same day from 4 to 10 p.m. at Arcata Theatre Lounge.

Huffman announces \$5.2 million grant for
MCSD to replace three sewer crossings

OFFICE OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
JARED HUFFMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C. — , U.S. Representative Jared Huffman (CA-02) announced a \$5.2 million federal grant award to the McKinleyville Community Services District to replace three sanitary sewer crossings that have reached the end of their useful lives.

The sewer crossings drain the east side of McKinleyville under U.S. Highway 101 to the west side of McKinleyville where its wastewater treatment plant is located.

The existing crossings have been in place since the



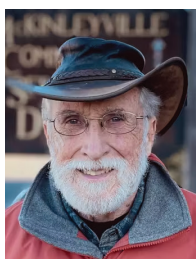
Jared Huffman

important local project."

Failure of these crossings would have severe impacts on the community and the environment, as well as undermining U.S. Highway 101, said MCSD General Manager Patrick Kaspari.

The grant will allow the crossings to be replaced before an emergency happens and at a fraction of the cost.

"The community of McKinleyville and the District can't thank Congressman Huffman's office, FEMA, and CalOES enough for this grant assistance," said MCSD Board President James Biteman. "We're a working-class community and these important, but extremely expensive, infrastructure projects are tough to fund without substantial assistance. This grant funding will address a critical need and will provide us with infrastructure that will serve the community for the next hundred years."



James Biteman

WHY DOES THE MARSH EXIST? Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Feb. 1. Meet leader Katy Allen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the many benefits of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary. Katy plans to first discuss the history and reasons why the "Marsh" exists, then talk a bit about the plants and birds you'll see along the way. (707) 826-2359

Meet the quirky Lewis's Woodpecker and its challenges

RRAS
ARCATA – Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for our Annual Banquet and Auction on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the D Street Neigh-

borhood Center, 13th and D streets, Dr. Frank Fogarty will present a talk titled "Lewis's Woodpecker: Conservation challenges for a unique fire-associated species."

Lewis's Woodpecker is a decidedly atypical woodpecker. Known for their striking appearance and unusual behaviors, this species remains one of the most poorly understood bird species in the western U.S.

Dr. Fogarty will discuss their unique habitat use, including their association

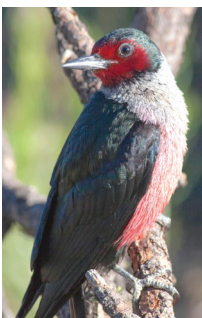
with post-fire landscapes and complex migratory behavior. He will also discuss the conservation challenges surrounding Lewis's Woodpecker and ongoing efforts to better understand and protect this species in a rapidly changing environment.

Dr. Fogarty is an assistant professor of applied avian ecology in the Wildlife Department at Cal Poly Humboldt. His lab studies how potential disturbances, including wildfire, climate change, habitat fragmentation, timber

harvest and cattle grazing, interact with bird communities.

Recently, his lab has begun working on the conservation and management of Lewis's Woodpecker in Oregon. He is also interested in methodologies for evaluating occupancy and abundance.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at



Lewis's Woodpecker PHOTO BY DR. FRANK FOGARTY

6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person until Feb. 8, when the price rises to \$50.

To get a ticket send a check made out to RRAS to P.O.Box 1054, Eureka, CA 95502 or email gary@jacoby-creek.net with "Banquet" in the subject line, or phone (707) 496-6581.

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Thursday, Jan. 23	00.00	26.27	22.38	20.39
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ACROSS

1 Karate move	48 Word on a "Hello!" tag	19 Beatles surname
5 Farm implement	50 Fastener for Rosie	21 Get cracking
9 Retro hairodo	51 1990s veep	24 Wall Street worker
13 Wrangler rivals	54 Faux pas	25 Soda shop order
15 Jackie Chan's "Rush ____"	57 Meaty tomato	26 Barker's successor
16 Within view	59 Silklike fabric	27 Time's partner
17 Construct	60 Wreck site	29 Insignificant sort
18 Leaving no will	61 Diarist Frank	30 Unearthly
20 Possible, as a plan	62 Common sense?	31 Did a cobbler's job
22 Audiophile's setup	63 Sets as a price	36 "Frasier" and "Maude", e.g.
23 Quiet	64 Wolfish look	38 Grave danger
24 Rating unit	65 Give a nudge to	41 Mail-order pioneer
25 Fall guy		43 Yangtze and Yellow
28 Honey bunch?	DOWN	47 Pull up stakes
32 Suffers from	1 Sail's corner	49 Tin or titanium
33 Outback dog	2 Medal earner	51 First word in magic
34 Quebec follower in the NATO alphabet	3 Justice League enemy	52 Popular jeans
35 Creative pursuits	4 Type of truck	53 Nerdy sort
37 Image Awards org.	5 Longtime TV	54 Fit to be tried
39 Loamy fertilizer	6 Like Silver's rider	55 Storage cylinder
40 Hangs onto	7 Ump's call	56 Card game combo
42 Trail traveler	8 Take forcibly	58 Topeka to NYC dir.
44 Bette Davis film, "The Great ____"	9 Waiting place	
45 High nest (var.)	10 1991 film, "Cape ____"	
46 Without constraint	11 Part of A.P.R.	
	12 Cookie since 1912	
	14 Put into words	

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Romp and roll with Rocky; lean in, network with knowledgeable Knox

I hear the shelter referred to as “doggy jail” sometimes. I have to say that is pretty far from the truth. The shelter is clean and dry, meals appear with predictable regularity, and nice people come and take the dogs out for walks and play time.

Rocky is one of our dogs that has really enjoyed her time at the shelter. According to our Animal Control Officer, Rocky and her buddy Coco came from rural Southern Humboldt.

They were kept in an enclosure where the owner would come sporadically and drop food off for them. Neighbors pitched in to keep them fed. The dogs would occasionally escape to go swim in the creek.

The neighbors reported that they never had any problems with the dogs. Compared to that situation, the shelter is a virtual palace for Rocky!

Rocky recently went for a hike in the woods with two volunteers and Cream Puff (still available). They all had such a good time! One of her friends said that “Rocky was an enthusiastic and intrepid outdoors dog. We thought the giant hill on this trail might slow her down but she was ready for more! Her little grunts

throughout the hike were absolutely adorable.” Rocky did fall asleep in the car on the way back.

On one of her other outings, Rocky met children and was happy to receive pets from them. She is known for being perpetually happy, whether she is rolling on her toys in the play yard or snuggling in the break room. Rocky was one of the dogs who braved the Dash and Splash pool last summer and she does enjoy the wading pool as well.

Rocky is known for taking treats gently, along with some entertaining snort-



ing noises. If the shelter has been a good place for Rocky, can you just imagine how happy she would be in her own home with her own people?

Our girl is waiting at the shelter to meet you. She is about three years old and weighs 70 pounds. Rocky is spayed, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations. Please contact the shelter at the number below to make an appointment to meet Rocky!

Another shelter dog that has enjoyed an outing with our volunteers recently is the extremely handsome Knox. Knox was thrilled to have some extra time out of the kennel. For our younger, more active dogs, 23 hours in a kennel can be a long stretch.

Knox is a very friendly boy with both humans and other dogs. He has quite a few dog playmates and walking buddies at the shelter. He plays a very nice game of fetch (yes, that means he returns the ball) and has shown himself to be a smart boy and an eager learner.

Knox had an outing with two of our volunteers and their dog. They enjoyed a good hike in the Community Forest and reported that “Knox did great with our dog as well as any dog or person we came across on the trail. He settled in for the car ride fairly quickly, and by the end of the hike was definitely getting the hang of walking by our side. My partner and I were both very impressed with how re-



sponsive Knox was to positive reinforcement. He is a super smart dog. I think someone could have a blast teaching him fun things!”

At the shelter Knox loves playing with toys and leaning in for pets and brushing. He is one of the dogs that may not show off his best features at the shelter from spending his day in a kennel, but if given a chance, someone will get a great dog when they adopt Knox!

Both of these dogs are available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Appointments and information are available at (707) 840-9132.

OBITUARY

Donald Allyn Wente Jr. Aug. 8, 1957 – Dec. 23, 2024

Born Aug. 8, 1957, in St. Louis, Missouri to Donald Allyn Wente Sr. and Rebecca Vise Tilinski, Don passed peacefully from his earthly life on Dec. 23, 2024, in his home in Arcata, with two of his most beloved friends by his side.

Don grew up in St. Charles, Missouri and the neighboring towns of St. Peters and O’Fallon, Missouri. He spent the last two years of high school at McCluer High School in Ferguson, Missouri and graduated in 1975.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Rebecca and Fred Tilinski, St. Peters, Missouri, his sister Trisha Cox, Roswell, Georgia, and her three children: Austin (Erin), Ryan (Holly), and Chloe. Other remaining family are half-sister Karen (Scott) Lusch, his stepbrothers Bill (Glenda Lovell) Tilinski, Bob (Kim) Tilinski, Ed Tilinski, Brad (Vickie) Fugate and his stepsisters Ann (Scott) Howland, Judy Fugate, and Debbie (Martin) Grabanski. Eight cousins from the Wente family survive as well as his best friends in Missouri, Dave and Kathy Hoffman.

His surviving friends in Humboldt County who were like family include April and Gene Joyce, Riley Quarles and wife Kathy Statzer, Randy Klein and wife Mary Blair, Christy and Aldaron Laird, Alexandra Stillman, Karole Ely, Jaffa Duggan, Connie Stewart and Kristine Long.

Don was preceded in death by his father Donald Wente, Sr. and his stepmother Clare Malaway Wente.

Don had a normal childhood for a Midwesterner. His early years found him sensitive to the needs of others and ready to defend the underdog. His friends were very important to him.

When baby sister Trisha came along, Don was excited to be an older brother; he wanted to be the caretaker and was quite disappointed when his sister developed a mind of her own. He loved to fish and was a good shot, sometimes bringing home small game which he always cleaned and prepped himself, never expecting anyone else to do it for him.

After graduating high school, he opted not to attend college, had temporary jobs, and ultimately decided to join the U.S. Coast Guard, which took him to California. He trained at Alameda, and eventually was stationed at Eureka, about 115 miles south of the Oregon border. After completing his tour, he returned to Missouri for a while, but he missed the natural beauty of the North Coast, its bay, rivers, beaches, and mountains. He realized that he wanted to make his home in California. He drove to Humboldt County, spent time in Trinidad, and eventually went to work for Kelly and Thonson Printing Company in Arcata.

During his over 30 years as a mostly continuous resident of Northern Humboldt County, Don Wente made his home primarily in Arcata, except for short durations when he resided in Trinidad, Eureka, and McKinleyville.

He loved the Arcata community and environs, walking the trails at Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, hiking up in the Redwood Community Forest, and spending time with his friends, most of whom lived in Arcata. He did diverge from residing on the West Coast around 2010/2011, when he decided to return to Missouri to spend time with family. He travelled to Georgia and Tennessee and



stayed in O’Fallon and St. Peters before returning to Arcata. Except for occasional trips to Missouri, Arcata is where he lived for the remainder of his life.

It was a tradition in Don’s maternal grandfather’s family to have one’s own business and that was in Don’s makeup. Don excelled in a diversity of areas. His artform was graphics and sign painting, and he operated the business Pacific Lettering for years on the North Coast, painting signs for local commercial venues and realtors.

He was also skilled as an exterior and interior painter, in building and construction, and worked as an indie contractor in property upkeep undertaking a wide variety of tasks as an all-around repairperson on multiple levels. Don was also employed part-time, in the aughts, by Arcata Exchange Furnishings Store, Arcata Stay Lodging Network and Stillman Properties.

Don could aptly be described as an avid outdoorsman who

delighted in fishing, skiing, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, backpacking, birdwatching, biking, and spending time along rivers and beachcombing at the ocean.

He also loved to play pool and listen to music, favoring the American singer-songwriter genre of artists such as Emmylou Harris, Iris De Ment, Bonnie Raitt, the Avett Brothers, and others. Don’s favorite song was *No Hard Feelings* by the Avett Brothers.

Don was typically a quiet individual who exhibited an enigmatic personality and could be inscrutable at times, preferring the outdoors to the indoors, quietude to cacophony, isolation to social interaction.

However, he could be lured out of his reclusive tendencies by his close friends inviting him on a nature adventure, out to lunch with “the dudes” or to small social gatherings. Among his friends, though seldom loquacious, he would relax and enjoy himself. His most favorite things to do with a group were boating, backpacking, and camping.

Don took pride in his personal appearance, keeping well-groomed and stylishly dressed, and he also kept his home and workspace tidy, organized, and nicely appointed. He enjoyed a good read and appreciated poetry. He was sweet-tempered and a kind and thoughtful friend.

Throughout his life, Don lived with a kidney condition, and he

stoically accepted the reality that he would have to deal with compromised kidneys at some point in his life.

His condition worsened in his 50s to the point that he made the decision to go on dialysis three days a week. Don was indefatigable in attending his Monday, Wednesday, and Friday dialysis sessions at the Eureka Dialysis Center. Over 10 years, he forged close relationships with his fellow dialysis patients and the staff who supported them.

Don registered for a kidney transplant and was considered an ideal candidate, but sadly, a transplant never manifested for him, due to COVID complications and other circumstances.

Don became quietly contemplative near to his passing. He embarked upon a journey to evaluate his life and what he had experienced and accomplished, embraced how blessed he had been to have had precious time with friends and family who loved him and accepted him unconditionally, and treasured the joy imbued in him whenever he ventured out into the natural world.

Don Wente left his life in a state of thankfulness and contentment. In the days prior to his passing, he expressed to precious family and friends words that were not easy for him to say, but that he needed them to know. Those words were “I love you.”

Don’s Arcata remembrance will occur at a private gathering in the Spring of 2025.

In remembrance of Don, a memorial commemoration gift may be donated to Friends of the Arcata Marsh, online at their website arcatamarshfriends.org, or by mail to P.O. Box 410, Arcata, CA 95518. This non-profit is a steward to Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, a place near and dear to Don’s heart.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE
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limited to: but is not limited to: mobilization, traffic control, preparation for and installation of accelerated cure slurry seal, removal of existing thermoplastic striping and installation of new thermoplastic striping and reflectors at various locations throughout the Cities and County of Humboldt..
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 06, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through. Sealed bids will be

received by the City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, April 02, 2025.
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In 2013, several women in leadership positions in the arts were introduced at an economic development meeting. Through these introductions a volunteer group began to materialize in response to the unfair assessment that the Arts Sector was not a cohesive community with economic impact. They fundamentally disagreed and joined forces to argue for a change.

While this initial attempt was not successful, they kept meeting to build an increased awareness of the impact of the Artist Community in Humboldt County. The potential of their combined commitment and connections were becoming clear.

Representatives from arts organizations such as Dell Arte International, Playhouse Arts, Ink People Center for the Arts, North Coast Repertory Theater and Redwood Curtain all joined the growing coalition. After applying to grants and not being awarded funds they decided to get together to define more clearly the HCA’s intentions and purpose. Tired of the unrelenting meetings required of their organizing efforts they decided on a more convivial approach and planned a party for community feedback.

Participants lamented the current state of the Arts in Humboldt stating that outcome-focused funding that forced artists to compete undermined creativity. They felt that the Arts were not valued in the decision-making



JOINING FORCES Artists gather to help envision Humboldt Creative Alliance in 2019. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ing process and envisioned a future where artists in civic positions could prioritize arts along with infrastructure. And so, with the support of the group, a collective plan for expressing the value of the Arts flourished.

To the HCA success looks like; make a living as an artist, affordable space to create, thriving rural community and harnessing art to transform social dysfunctions. Core values crowd sourced included; Multi-Culturalism, Racial Equity, Partnership, Accountability, Accessibility; fiscal and physical, Increased Resiliency including disaster preparedness planning focused on the Arts.

Today, the HCA aims to empower artists, creative thinkers, and makers to use their impact to strengthen social well-being, build community and drive economic vibrancy. Much like when calling to order their formative meetings there is still a need for input from the communities they seek to serve. They are looking to build a network of community members who want to contribute to their vision and mission. This includes artists, arts organizations, educational institutions, civic leaders and public sector entities.

If you’re interested you can get in touch by reaching out to humbocreativealliance@gmail.com

Mai Kai | Mold

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(medical and mental health care, as well as health education services).

Also included is the renovation of Jenkins Hall to accommodate the relocation of Ceramics and Sculpture, with the complex to receive students in 2027.

Former residents offered sentimental reviews of the aged structure on Google. “Very moldy,” said one. “Smelled like rodent pee and bug poop throughout my first year there. Stove tops were very Rusty and worn down and cabinets had crusty, water stained floors...”

It’s the mold that has ended the Camps Apartments’ service life. Last week, Chrissy Holliday, vice president for enrollment management & student success sent out a letter (viewable at madriverrunion.com) notifying the campus community that after testing, the remaining 137 student residents are being relocated to lodgings elsewhere on campus.

The building will be demolished once the Hinarr Hu Moulik (Craftsman Mall housing project) student housing complex is ready for occupancy this summer.

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A message to families about STUDENT ENROLLMENT & INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year has begun.

To register or for information on obtaining an interdistrict transfer, please contact your school district of residence to begin the process.

The interdistrict process is for both new and renewal requests. For more information, including deadlines, contact your district of residence.

If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit hcoe.org/district-locator.



59th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run registration is open

The 59th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run, honoring race originator Ford Hess, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8 starting at 11 a.m. at the Saunders Park area on Janis Court off Patrick’s Point Drive.

The 5 3/4 mile runners and walkers will head south on Scenic Drive past Baker Beach, Luffenholtz Beach, Houda Beach and turn right down the hill to Moonstone Beach, crossing the Little River and then finishing the race near Strawberry Creek on Clam Beach.

Registration is \$50 per runner. It is late registration period so runners will not receive a shirt. Go to exploret Trinidadca.com/tcbr.

Race packets can be picked up before race day on Friday, Feb. 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Joggn Shoppe, 1090 G St., Arcata or on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 to 10:45 a.m. in the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad.

Street parking is available along with overflow parking in the grassy area be-

hind Murphy’s Market. Parking at Clam Beach is limited, so carpooling is advised for friends of runners who wish to watch the run finishers, listen to the Lumberjack Marching Band, or to pick up athletes after the race. There will be a shuttle for runners who need transport at the end of the run back to the Town Hall.

Major sponsors for the race are the Greater Trinidad chamber of Commerce, Forbes & Associates Sarah Corliss, Trinidad Bay Eatery, Murphy’s Market, The Lighthouse Grill, Headies Pizza & Pour, Green Diamond

Resource Company and Coast Central Credit Union. Thank you from a grateful community.

Trinidad Civic Club Scholarships for graduating seniors

The Trinidad Civic Club is offering a Academic Scholarship and a Job Training Scholarship for high school students who will be graduating this June from high school and who live in the zip code are for Orick, Trinidad or McKinleyville.

The submission period for these two \$2,000 scholarships is Feb. 1 through March 29, 2025.

Both scholarships are supported by contributions from members of the community and the Trinidad Civic Club. The Academic Scholarship also receives an annual donation from a fund set up by its founders, James and Carmen Kidder, who loved Trinidad and recognized the importance of higher education.

To be eligible to apply for the Academic Scholarship, students must be in the upper 20 percent of their graduating class as well as involved in school and community service and leadership. They also must have applied to a college or university.

The Trinidad Civic Club Job Training Scholarship is meant for a student who has applied to a six-month to two-year job training program beyond a high school diploma as preparation for securing a well-paid job in a short period of time.

Examples of such certificate or diploma programs include those in a field of auto technology, firefighting, early childhood education, computer information systems, forestry, cosmetology, drafting,

business, manufacturing, monument engraving and culinary arts.

Students who would like to learn more about this opportunity to help finance their further education can download an application at: trinidadcivicclub.org/projects/scholarships.

Find out more about the Trinidad Civic Club and its many community projects at trinidadcivicclub.org

Breast and GYN Health Project Vacation Raffle coming up

The second annual Vacation Benefit Raffle, with four vacation locations in Lake Tahoe, Greensboro, Vermont, Sunriver, Oregon, Bodega Bay, California and a Staycation have been announced by Rose Gale-Zoellick, executive director of the Breast and GYN Health Project.

Tickets are available to purchase starting in mid-February. You can either purchase tickets for yourself or help to sell tickets.

There are a bunch of levels: one ticket for \$10 up to 225 tickets for \$1,000. Call (707) 845-8345 or go to bghp.org to download a form. The drawing is on the last weekend in June.

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representatives about the RPJC’s petitioning during the Saturday Farmers Market on the Plaza.

States the RPJC letter, submitted by Shawn Leon, “We wish the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and City Council members to understand our concern that Ms. Matthews may be using her position at the Arcata Chamber of Commerce to sow seeds of controversy with the management of the Arcata Farmers Market so as to limit our already long established community outreach free speech activities on the Plaza.”

The allegation was based on a chat between an NCGA official and the Gaza activists at the Plaza’s southeastern corner, which they’ve claimed as the “Palestine Talking Corner” – or as a large sign calls it –”PALESTINE-IS-RAEL DIALOGUE PROJECT” – during the Farmers Market.

Matthews said the Saturday market is “one of my favorite things about Arcata,” and that she’s never used her Chamber position to influence the NCGA. “We are a nonpolitical organization, so I keep my lives very sep-

arate,” she said.

”My job as a City Council person is to represent all of Arcata and their rights,” said Matthews, the City Council’s only Jewish person. “My job at the Chamber of Commerce, which I love very much, is to support and uplift our business community, and we are a nonpolitical organization. So I keep my lives very separate.”

”You work so hard every day to do right by your community,” Matthews said. “Just seeing something so untruthful is like a gut punch.”

Chamber Boardmember Mark Ritz, who serves on the Executive Committee that oversees Matthews’ employment as director, said she still enjoys the confidence of the board, and there are currently no plans to investigate her.

”We have had discussions, but we have not made decisions on that yet,” he said. “We are here to serve the business community of Arcata and we do not take political stances.”

Ritz said he knew nothing of the allegations before the “open letter” was publicly issued. The

NCGA and Stillman said they weren’t consulted about the RPJC’s concerns before the letter went public.

In a lengthy response to the RPJC letter (*see page 6*) from Director of Operations Laura Hughes, the NCGA condemned the accusations as unfounded and divisive, but founded on a mistaken statement on their part.

”A staff member also incorrectly stated that the Chamber had shared complaints from the community with us. That was inaccurate,” states the letter. “NCGA has received no community complaints referred to us through the Chamber of Commerce regarding this issue, nor any direct complaints from the Chamber itself, or Meredith Matthews.”

Hughes’ letters says that NCGA staff welcomed the group, but reiterated market policies for political activity.

The staffer “asked them to set back in the grass 20 feet as per guidelines, and pointed out that having a stationary table and collecting signatures does not comply with NCGA’s time, manner and place guidelines. It was made clear that the content of the Coalition’s activities was not the issue at hand, but rather

the lack of adherence to time, manner and place guidelines. At no point was the Coalition asked to leave the market.”

Leon, who was staffing the petition table at Saturday’s market, said he had no reason to doubt the market officials’ statement that the Chamber had related complaints.

Leon said the petition drive has garnered “About a thousand” signatures have been collected, with about nine out of 10 verified as Arcata residents, though a complete tally hasn’t been done.

NCGA’s market managers report complaints from marketgoers about negative interactions with the group, saying that they felt “targeted, insulted and unsafe” around the activists. More reports of offensive conduct came in Saturday. But the RPJC sees it otherwise.

”We have continually collaborated with the managers of the Arcata Farmers Market when we gather signatures there on Saturdays, and we have followed their rules and requests obligingly and appreciatively,” states the RPJC letter.

That adherence to the NCGA’s Time, Place and Manner standards wasn’t evident Satur-

day, with the activists’ table set up at the walkway, with signature gathering and large pole signs stuck in the ground in the corner planter – all defying the policies discussed the week previous.

In a Saturday morning response (*see page 6*) to the NCGA response, Leon updated the RPJC stance, saying that “The NCGA asked us to move our table onto the grass 20 feet from the sidewalk, but did not identify a specific harm that this policy in this instance intended to protect against – that runs afoul of the First Amendment protections that require such policies in public parks to be “narrowly tailored” to not impose any more than necessary on the right to freedom of expression.”

Leon asks for two apologies to his group by NCGA – one for “sowing discord between us and the Chamber,” and another “for criticizing us when we raised logical and reasonable concerns about the implications of their statement.”

Leon again said the group wasn’t causing any problems at the market. “We reject that our non-violent Speaker’s Corner – a community dialogue project – has caused any unsafe conditions,” he said.

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from Maple Creek all the way down to the sea. A potentially dangerous time for Humboldt is in September and October, before the winter rains hit, he said.

Madrone noted that the MCSD is wrapping up construction on a 4.5-million-gallon water tank near Cochran Road. That will give McKinleyville additional water capacity to fight fires.

”But that water isn’t going to get anywhere if an earthquake ruptures pipes,” Madrone said.

One idea, he said, is to have a dispersed system of privately owned 5,000-gallon water tanks in people’s backyards. They could be filled with rain water from gutters.

Another option for improving local fire service is to rethink how local fire departments are organized.

”Humboldt County has 45 volunteer fire departments each with their own administrative costs. It’s a nightmare,” Madrone said.

Fire departments in Northern Humboldt, from Arcata to Orick and out to Blue Lake, have been meeting and discussing different ways of organizing.

”We’re going to have to do something, because it’s

currently not working,” Madrone said.

Hiller Overpass

Madrone recently had a meeting with representatives of the California Department of Transportation, which is beginning design work for a seismic upgrade of the Hiller Road Overpass, which bridges U.S. Highway 101 in the central part of McKinleyville. The project will also include sidewalk upgrades.

As part of the discussion with Caltrans, Madrone said he brought up the possibility of installing on- and off-ramps at the Hiller Road overpass, which has none. This would allow residents in the central part of town, including the McKinleyville Town Center, to come and go without having to use the Murray and School road overpasses.

Although the ramps are not part of the seismic upgrade, Madrone said he wanted to make sure that the upcoming improvements don’t preclude ramps. Caltrans, he said, is also studying general improvements to U.S. Highway 101, which could include the on- and off-ramps.

”This isn’t something that is going to happen tomorrow,” Madrone said.

”My best guess is that if it did happen, it would probably be 10 years out.”

The east side of the Hiller Overpass has homes so close that it is unlikely that ramps would be built on that side. However, there may be room on the west side for ramps.

’Quick-build’ project

The McKMAC is tentatively scheduled to hear a presentation at its Feb. 26 meeting from Humboldt County Public Works on the Hiller Road Quick Build project.

The idea behind the project is to install temporary features on Hiller Road between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue to slow down traffic and make it more friendly for bicyclists and pedestrians. The project could include changes in the way the lanes are configured, bollards, rubber speed bumps, rubber curbs, concrete K-rails and painted crosswalks and corners.

In some ways, the quick-build would be an experiment. If the public likes the temporary improvements, then Public Works can pursue funding for permanent improvements. If the public dislikes the experiment, then it can be scrapped or modified.

More involvement

A portion of the Jan. 22 meeting was spent dis-

cussing how to get more people involved with the McKMAC and participating in its meetings.

”We need more community engagement. We need more people to know who the McKMAC is what the McKMAC does,” said McKMAC Chair Lisa Dugan.

One idea that came up was to have a student serve as a committee member. That would give the committee a youth perspective on the issues it tackles.

”I like the idea of a student member,” said McKMAC member Bonnie Oliver. “It’s a big commitment for a student.

The idea, however, raised more questions than answers. Are there students interested in serving on the McKMAC? Would they be voting members? How long would their terms be?

McKMAC member Greg Orsini suggested that the idea be agendized and brought back at a future meeting.

The McKMAC is an advisory committee and its rules and regulations are decided by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. To have a student serve on the McKMAC, the committee would need to suggest revisions to its rules and regulations and get approval from the

Board of Supervisors.

Incorporation

The McKMAC received an update on the activities of the McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Subcommittee. Dugan said the committee is working with Associate Professor Josh Zender of Cal Poly Humboldt to try to get federal grant funding to study incorporation.

The committee is also working with to try to get the assistance of pro bono planners from the American Planning Association to help study incorporation.

New officers

It is understandable than anyone following national politics might assume that all politics is coarse, nasty, divisive and ugly, with hurled insults and veiled, and not so veiled, threats. It’s all about pointing fingers and airing grievances.

But that’s not so with the McKMAC, at least not for the last several years. The committee is calm, cordial and downright friendly. Its members laugh a lot and appear to genuinely like and respect each other. Meetings are calm and casual, yet orderly.

Leading the McKMAC for the last two years has been Chair Lisa Dugan, who thanked her fellow board members for their support.

”I was very nervous coming in and didn’t really feel like I knew what I was doing,” Dugan said near the end of the Jan. 22 meeting. “With your support I feel like I was able to grow into this role.”

”I appreciate our ability to be able to respect each other and our differences and work together to find that common goal,” Dugan said. “It seems less and less that people are able to do this in the world today, so I really appreciate being part of this group.”

The board ultimately voted unanimously to appoint Mary Burke as its chair, Dugan as its vice chair, Bonnie Oliver as secretary and Kevin Jenkins as treasurer.

Orsini also thanked the committee and informed them that his continued service on the McKMAC is uncertain. Orsini is the MCSD Board of Directors’ representative to the McKMAC. The MCSD board committee assignments will be decided at the district’s Feb. 5 meeting and there’s no guarantee that he will remain in that position.

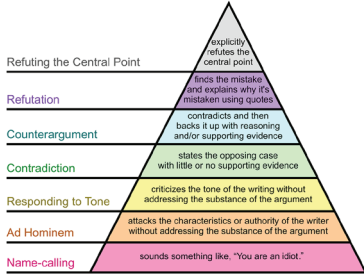
Orsini said that he has served on the McKMAC since 2012, first as the MCSD manager, then, after he retired, as a MCSD board member.

”It’s been great,” Orsini said.

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Note: the two letters below are unedited, preserving any creative punctuation, save for a few added paragraph breaks for readability. – Ed.

RPJC: Investigate Matthews over ‘behind the scenes insider campaign’

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Open letter to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and the Arcata City Council,

The Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition has been active in our community advocating for the establishment of a sister city between Arcata and Gaza City, Palestine.

We are actively collecting signatures in the community supporting the establishment of this issue in order to demonstrate to the city council that there is robust support for this project.

We were approached on Saturday January 18th by the Arcata Farmers Market management and told that the Arcata Chamber of Commerce complained about our long established and cooperatively conducted signature gathering and public dialog project.

We have had a presence on the Arcata Plaza and have been

gathering signatures there and at many other public venues in our community since early 2024 for both the Palestine ceasefire resolution and for an Arcata sister city in Palestine.

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As a result of this effort we successfully demonstrated to the city council that a ceasefire resolution had broad public support and the city council listened and passed a ceasefire resolution regarding Israel-Palestine in March of 2024.

In our current campaign for a sister city alliance with Gaza City and Arcata, we continue to advocate for this cause in the identical manner and methods that we utilized in our 2024 campaign for a ceasefire resolution by the city council.

We have continually collaborated with the managers of the Arcata Farmers Market when we gather signatures there on Saturdays, and we have followed their rules and requests obligingly and appreciatively.

We have broad public support for our mission to provide humanitarian aid and cultural exchange through our advocacy of an Arcata sister city in Palestine, including within the local business community and Farmer's Market vendors. We prioritize meaningful community dialog. This is the public square and we have respectfully conducted public outreach with our free speech rights there for over a year.

Our activities will serve the interests of local commerce, just as the Nicaraguan sister city has. You won't be able to point to any verifiable evidence that our activities have negatively

impacted the farmers market commercial activity.

Now, however, it is evident that we are being targeted by a behind the scenes insider campaign from within the Arcata Chamber of Commerce to unreasonably curtail and intimidate our public outreach efforts.

Councilperson Meredith Mathews is the Executive Director of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce. She has made emphatic public statements registering unequivocal ideological opposition to an Arcata-Palestine sister city project.

We wish the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and City Council members to understand our concern that Ms Mathews may be using her position at the Arcata Chamber of Commerce to sow seeds of controversy with the management of the Arcata Farmers Market so as to limit our already long estab-

lished community outreach free speech activities on the Plaza.

We are never disrespectful or threatening to the public and we never interfere with the commerce of the farmers market. We invite any members of the Chamber of Commerce to visit the Palestine Talking Corner any Saturday from 12-2pm on the Arcata Plaza on the corner closest to Cafe Brio. We'd love to share what we are doing, and we welcome a chance to address any concerns directly.

We call on the City Council, and the Chamber of Commerce to investigate whether the complaints against us were made in bad faith, and what role did Ms Mathews play in these complaints.

[Submitted by **Shawn Leon** for the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition]

NCGA: Accusations against Matthews ‘completely unfounded and untruthful’

Press Release:
For Immediate Release
Re: Response to The Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition Statement

The mission of NCGA's farmers markets is to provide opportunities for local farmers to market their goods directly to consumers, as well as free educational opportunities for the community. NCGA offers space to local nonprofits (state or federally recognized) and public service agencies to provide educational information, event promotions and art activities, however our markets are not fundraising opportunities for nonprofits. No donation collection or sales of any kind are allowed. Interested groups apply through our website and must meet the criteria outlined.

NCGA does not take positions on public demonstrations, but we recognize the significant impact current events are having on our community. We support peace and oppose violence. At NCGA we fully support freedom of speech for all and encourage community members of all opinions to appropriately exercise these freedoms at our farmers' markets, however, we ask that all individuals respect this Code of Conduct policy that NCGA's members have created.

- Authorized tabling activities include local non-profits or organizations who have received permission from the market manager in advance to table at that market

- Any signage/speech which has a negative impact on any other individuals or groups is discouraged

- *Unauthorized activities (petitioning, soliciting, demonstrating) should be set back 20' from the outer sidewalk of the Plaza to allow customers to pass freely and form lines and may not use tables*

- No tabler or demonstrator should interfere with vendor sales in any way

- No personal information, photographs, or video should be taken of customers, staff, or vendors without permission of the individual

- Unless granted permission from the

market manager by submitting a tabling application as a community organization, no unauthorized activity should remain stationary anywhere within market boundaries

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In addition, NCGA events have a policy of Zero Tolerance for any Hate Speech. Included in the code of conduct we define Hate Speech as “speech that demeans on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, disability, or any other similar ground is hateful. This includes anti-gay or anti-trans language. Anyone who engages in hateful speech or distributes hateful materials will be asked to leave the event.”

The Arcata Plaza Farmers Market is an open-air gathering space without controlled entrances. While we facilitate the operations of the market in that space and do have some level of control under our special event permit within reason, the Plaza is also a public park and the public is welcome to gather. Public demonstrations are not “permitted” by the market – technically they should be permitted by the City, and NCGA does not have the authority or the ability to regulate public demonstrations, we can only respectfully request that demonstrations abide by our code of Conduct. We do call in law enforcement when a need arises due to threats of violence or hate speech.

The public statement recently made by the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition contains some inaccuracies. We welcome direct dialogue with anyone about this topic. We are making this statement to ensure the community that Meredith Mathews did not engage with NCGA regarding the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition community group in any way whatsoever, at any time.

On January 18th, Arcata market management approached representatives from the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition who were set up at a table collect-

ing signatures directly next to a walkway on the Plaza to remind them of our Code of Conduct, and to point out that while NCGA supports free speech at the market, members of the Coalition were not following NCGA's guidelines for unauthorized activities at the market.

NCGA staff stated that they were welcome to be at the market, but respectfully asked them to set back in the grass 20 feet as per guidelines, and pointed out that having a stationary table and collecting signatures does not comply with NCGA's time, manner and place guidelines. It was made clear that the content of the Coalition's activities was not the issue at hand, but rather the lack of adherence to time, manner and place guidelines. At no point was the Coalition asked to leave the market.

Staff also shared that NCGA has received considerable feedback from community members that they have felt targeted, insulted and unsafe at the market, and that we take this feedback seriously. NCGA staff expressed that we have heard about community complaints regarding this issue, referred through the City of Arcata and directly to NCGA.

A staff member also incorrectly stated that the Chamber had shared complaints from the community with us. That was inaccurate. We have reviewed our internal communication and NCGA has confirmed that this is not the case. NCGA has received no community complaints referred to us through the Chamber of Commerce regarding this issue, nor any direct complaints from the Chamber itself, or Meredith Mathews.

NCGA deeply regrets our staff member's misunderstanding of the source of the feedback NCGA has received from the community regarding this issue, and the gross confusion and injury it has caused.

NCGA has no collaboration with the City or Chamber regarding support for or against any members of the community, community groups or within our farmers' markets. NCGA operates the Arcata Plaza Farmers Market under a special event permit from the City of Arcata and

we must follow the law, but NCGA is in no way directed or influenced by the City or the Chamber in how we uphold our rules, regulations and Community Code of Conduct.

It is unfortunate that the Coalition in its recent press release has misrepresented the content of the conversation with staff so publicly, and used this minor incident to inflame the community, unfairly targeting a community leader.

NCGA appreciates the City of Arcata and supports the work of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, including Executive Director Meredith Mathews. The false statement made by the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition asserting concerns that Ms. Mathews “may be using her position ... to sow seeds of controversy within the management of the Arcata Farmers Market,” is harmful, and such statements contribute to further misinformation, division and animosity in our community.

The accusations against Meredith Mathews are completely unfounded and untruthful, and cause personal harm and further harm to the community. NCGA deeply regrets that this situation has resulted in personal attacks against a strong and trusted community leader who works tirelessly to support this community in so many ways.

NCGA supports peace and stands behind unity and in solidarity with all members of the community. Our farmers markets will always remain open and inclusive to all.

NCGA is a membership based organization of a diverse group of people with a variety of beliefs. We support free speech and hope that all demonstrators, non-profit tablers, and customers help us cultivate a community event where everyone's voice can be heard in a respectful manner. For questions regarding this incident or our Code of Conduct, please contact info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org.

Laura M. Hughes (she/her)
Director of Operations
North Coast Growers Association

RPJC: NCGA should take blame and apologize for sowing discord with misinfo

Regarding the North Coast Growers Association response to our Open Letter to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and the Arcata City Council,

“Our open letter was not addressed to the North Coast Growers Association (NCGA).”

“We are still awaiting a response from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council.”

The most important part of the NCGA response to our Open Letter

“The most important part of the NCGA response to our Open Letter is they admit that they told us the chamber complained to them about us. They now claim “staff” mistakenly told us this.”

“Critically the NCGA did not acknowledge in their response that we were told this by the market manager and the market director of operations apparently because they don't want people to be in the natural disbelief that these particular “staff,” primary leaders of the event, could have falsely believed the chamber had complained about us.”

“It is unfortunate that while our Open Letter to the cham-

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ber and council does not make any criticism against others, theirs does, against us: We expressed concern that the Executive Director of the Chamber was involved in the complaints made by the Chamber about us--a completely logical and reasonable concern based on the NCGA statement, and called for an investigation into the Chamber's complaints against us, and whether the Chamber's Executive Director was involved.”

“We have not chosen to be in opposition to the NCGA, and are disappointed that they told us last week the Chamber of Commerce complained about us to them and now accuse us of causing division in the community for being concerned by the natural implications of their statement.”

“The NCGA didn't take any responsibility for the disharmony their statement caused--they only said NCGA “deeply regrets” their mistake--but didn't apologize to Ms Chamber Executive Director and City Council Member Meredith Mathews, or to us, for the mistake they claimed to have made.”

“It is deeply concerning that after confessing they mis-

represented that the Chamber had complained about us, they then say we “misrepresented the content of the conversation with staff so publicly, and used this minor incident to inflame the community, unfairly targeting a community leader”: The NCGA can't have it both ways, either they misrepresented the information to us, and are the source of the disunity in the community by their mistake, or we misrepresented what they said. The NCGA can't credibly simultaneously admit their misrepresentation and claim we are responsible for spreading false information they provided, and blame us for “unfairly targeting a community leader.”

Key requests:

“If the NCGA management's statement that the Chamber complained about us was truly incorrect, they should: 1. Publicly apologize to Chamber Executive Director Ms. Mathews for their mistake, 2. Publicly apologize to us for the mistake they made in sowing discord between us and the Chamber, 3. Not further criticize us for the disunity their statement created, 4. Apologize to us for criticizing us when we raised logical and reasonable concerns about the implications of their statement 5. Offer the community a

better explanation of how the market manager and director of operations both approached the Palestine Talking Corner under the belief that the chamber had complained about us.”

“If the NCGA is going to fall on their sword, they should be apologetic, not accusatory.”

“The NCGA said in their response they are not against us and are open to dialogue, so perhaps they could apologize in person for blaming us for having reasonable concerns based on their statement.”

Time place and manner allegations:

“The NCGA asked us to move our table onto the grass 20 feet from the sidewalk, but did not identify a specific harm that this policy in this instance intended to protect against--that runs afoul of the First Amendment protections that require such policies in public parks to be “narrowly tailored” to not impose any more than necessary on the right to freedom of expression.”

“They said “Staff also shared that NCGA has received considerable feedback from community members that they have felt targeted, insulted and unsafe at the market, and that we take this feedback seriously.” They did not tell us anyone felt “targeted” or “insulted”, but did re-

port someone said they felt “unsafe” by our presence. We reject that our non-violent Speaker's Corner--a community dialogue project--has caused any unsafe conditions.”

In conclusion

“The weekly Palestine Talking Corner at the Arcata Plaza on Saturdays is inspired by the Speaker's Corners movement which is based in free speech principles. Our group is advocating for an Arcata sister city in Palestine to provide medical and humanitarian aid to Gazans and create culture and trade links.”

“In that regard it is our hope and intention that we create positive contacts with local businesses in order to stimulate these links with Palestine and our local community, just as our Nicaraguan sister city has done.”

“Therefore it was disappointing to hear that the Chamber of Commerce had complained about us without reaching out to us first. It is even more disappointing to hear that the NCGA claimed they told us this by mistake and then attacked us for being reasonably concerned based on their statement.”

[Submitted by **Shawn Leon** for the Redwood Peace and Justice Coalition]

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00037

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HGLK
315 C ST
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT GREEN LIGHT KITCHEN
CA 201707210294
315 C ST
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/ASHLEY HANSON, MEMBER MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 16, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
24-00675

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE ROCKING HORSE
791 8TH ST. SUITE 12
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CAMILLE A. BORROWDALE
791 8TH ST. SUITE 12
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL S/CAMILLE BORROWDALE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Dec. 26, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
ALYSON MARIA JOHNSON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2402456

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ALYSON MARIA JOHNSON**
to Proposed name: **ALYSON MARIA ROSE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Feb. 21, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Jan. 2, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

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Date: Jan. 2, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR CHANGE
OF NAME
MELANIE ZUNIGA
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2402507

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **MELANIE ZUNIGA**
to Proposed name: **MELANIE NOELLE ZUNIGA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 10, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Jan. 7, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
24-00676
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SEQUOIA SPRINGS ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
2401 REDWOOD WAY
FORTUNA, CA 95540
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SEQUOIA FORTUNA LLC
CA202464713823
300 S. CITRUS AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90036
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/NAFTALI BURSTEIN, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Dec. 26, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00002
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ARCATA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
791 8TH STREET, SUITE 7
ARCATA, CA 95521
P.O. BOX 1184, ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
VAISSADE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC
CA C2891684
P.O. BOX 1184, ARCATA, CA 95518
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION S/JULIE VAISSADE-ELCOCK, BROKER/OWNER/CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Jan. 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
25-00014
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DAM GOOD WORK
865 9TH STREET STE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KATE C. FRACHON
865 9TH STREET STE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL S/KATE FRACHON, FOUNDER/OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Jan. 7, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME
HEATHER ROSE LEWIS, aka HEATHER ROSE CAMPBELL, aka HEATHER ROSE CEZARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2402501

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **HEATHER ROSE LEWIS, aka HEATHER ROSE CAMPBELL, aka HEATHER ROSE CEZARIO**
to Proposed name: **HEATHER ROSE LEWIS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 14, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Jan. 10, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

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Date: Jan. 10, 2025
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
KATHRYN ANNETTE "KAY" HUNTER
CASE NO.: PR2500017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
KATHRYN ANNETTE "KAY" HUNTER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by **KATIE HUNTER** in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **KATIE HUNTER** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: FEB. 13, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
NEAL G. LATT
350 E ST. SUITE 308
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 908-9088
1/22, 1/29, 2/5

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
(REVISED 01/24/2025)
FOR THE

Plunkett Waterline Retrofit Project
Engineer's Estimate (\$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000) (Base Bid)
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete watermain replacement and booster station replacement with generator back up. The project includes, but is not limited to: removal of AC pipe, sawcut and removal of existing AC pavement, AC paving, compacted gravel driveways, earthwork, excavation and trenching, horizontal directional drilling and/or laying of new watermain piping including continuously welded HDPE and ductile iron pipe, replacement of water valve clusters and fire hydrants, construction of a new concrete masonry unit booster station and all appurtenances, pad mounted back up generator and coordination with PGE for new electrical service, traffic control and erosion control. This project is funded in part by a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGF) administered by Cal OES and is therefore subject to Davis Bacon and Related Act requirements. Contractor must follow CFR §200.321 and make a "good faith effort" to assure MBE's and WBE's are used when possible. This project has a DBE Goal of 5%.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 10:00 AM. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their

next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:

- For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com.
- For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org. A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
- For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours.

The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:

Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued dates: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 & Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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CITY OF ARCATA
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DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FOR THE
STEEL WATERLINE
REPLACEMENT
PROJECT

Engineer's Estimate (\$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000) (Base Bid)
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete citywide watermain replacement. The project includes, but is not limited to: removal and replacement of water mainlines, services, valve clusters, and fire hydrants across the city including incidental removal and replacement of asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, landscape areas.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am on Thursday, March 06, 2025, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

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TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
GENEVIEVE JULIANA WILSON
CASE NO.: PR2500025

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or

both, of:
GENEVIEVE JULIANA WILSON, aka GENEVIEVE JULIANA CAMPBELL aka GENEVIEVE JULIANA MILLER aka GENEVIEVE JULIANA REILLY

A Petition for Probate has been filed by **CHARLES WILSON** in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The Petition for Probate requests that: **CHARLES WILSON** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: FEB. 20, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHARLES WILSON
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MAD RIVER UNION

A mischievous, mind-warping show

DELL'ARTE
BLUE LAKE – What are the rules of love? You're about to find out... Every. Single. One of You. Dell'Arte presents Red Bastard, the bouffon creation of Eric Davis, in *Lie With Me* in the Carlo Theater on Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15.

Critically acclaimed trickster Red Bastard guides you on this hilariously fun, tilt-a-whirl of love, teetering on the tip of your moral highs and lows. A mischievous, mind-warping show for singles, couples and anyone who dares to adore.

Imagine a show so despicable, so embarrassing, so morally depraved – the only reason you would possibly watch it is... It's a show about you.

Love, lust, fear and freedom await as America's premier bouffon seduces with live music, shape-shifting burlesque and a seduction so in-



LIE WITH ME Eric Davis as the Red Bastard.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

timate, one audience member will leave sticky sweet. Prudes, cheaters and perverts – all are welcome – in this provocation of love, lies and the lies we tell about love.

Lie With Me was written by Eric Davis and Aitor Basauri. The show is directed by Aitor Basauri. Choreography by Eric Davis and Mimos Lindahl. Costume

Design by Gina Ruiz. This show accompanies Eric's two-week intensive in Bouffon at the Dell'Arte School Feb. 8 to Feb. 18.

Entrance is \$25 adults \$10 students. Best suited for audiences 18-plus years of age. A portion of the proceeds will benefit those affected by the fires of LA in January, 2025.



MR. HUMBOLDT

ARCATA – Get ready to laugh, cheer and celebrate one of the most beloved and side-splitting fundraisers in the community – Mr. Humboldt!

After a five year hiatus, Humboldt's favorite spoof parody pageant returns to the Arcata Theatre Lounge. This year, the hilarity doubles with two nights of outrageous entertainment on Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15. Bring your Valentine's or Galentine's date because the doors open at 7 p.m. with the events kicking off at 8 p.m. This event is 18 and over and tickets can be purchased online at mrhumboldt.vip.

The weekend for lovers begins on Friday, Feb. 14 with the All Stars Pageant Showdown! This first night kicks off with epic head-to-head challenges featuring previous Mr. Humboldt contestants that will have you laughing until your sides hurt. Ten contestants will enter, but only one will win a spot to compete (again) during Saturday's main event!

The beloved Mr. Humboldt pageant returns in all of its glory with 11 new, fresh faced contestants to compete for

the crown and title on Saturday Feb. 15. The main event is back and better than ever. Contestants will dazzle the audience in a parody-style pageant complete with talent showcases, a formal wear segment, swimwear and the hilarious Q&A portion where anything can happen.

Mr. Humboldt isn't just an iconic wildly fun night out; it's also a fantastic fundraiser that brings the community together while supporting many local nonprofits.

Since 2013, The winner of the pageant selects where they want the proceeds of the event to be donated. The Mr. Humboldt pageant has donated over \$20,000 to local nonprofits like The Raven Project, Planned Parenthood, The Forestry Club at Cal Poly Humboldt, Northcoast Community Blood Bank and the Northcoast Rape Crisis Team.

Whether you're a longtime fan or a first-time attendee, you're guaranteed an evening of unforgettable memories and belly laughs. Get your tickets before they sell out and don't miss out on this unique Humboldt tradition!

❖ EUREKA SYMPHONY FUNDRAISER

Trio to perform classical masterpieces

EUREKA SYMPHONY

EUREKA – Break this winter's spell with an uplifting concert by the Temporary Resonance Trio on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 3 p.m. at the Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. in Eureka.

The Trio, which includes Eureka Symphony concertmaster Terrie Baune, cellist and conductor Carol Jacobson, and pianist John Chernoff will play Beethoven's *Opus 70 No. 1 in D major*, the *Ghost*, and Brahms' *Opus 8 in B major*, both masterpieces of the chamber music literature.

Along with their performance the Trio generously shares insights

into the music, bringing audience and performers together for a deeper understanding and appreciation. Sweet and savory treats, coffee and tea during intermission add to the joy of this community musical celebration.

This annual chamber music concert is a major benefit for the Eureka Symphony, with all proceeds going towards supporting the Symphony's music programs. Concert sponsor Pam Cahill served on the Symphony Board and was inspired by working with Carol Jacobson to make many good things happen. "The Symphony is dear to my heart," she

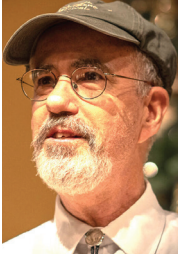
says, "and I want those good things to continue".

There is limited general seating, and this concert usually sells out, so advance purchase of the \$30 tickets is recommended.

Visit eurekasymphony.org or call the Eureka Symphony ticket line at (707) 845-3655. A few tickets may be available at the door due to cancellations but cannot be assured.

The Eureka Symphony thanks concert sponsor Pam Cahill, the Eureka Woman's Club, and Ramone's Bakery and Café for their generous support.

POETRY READING The next A Reason to Listen, Humboldt's longest-running live poetry event, is happening Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at Septentrio's Barrel Room, 935 I St. in Arcata. This month's feature will be Eureka's inaugural Poet Laureate David Holper, who will be reading from his new book, *The Church of the Very Last Chance*. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. Sign-ups begin at 6:30 p.m. Live music by the amazing DJ Goldylocks. Live art by the inimitable Dre Meza. The cover is a sliding \$5 to \$10 at the door, cash or Venmo.



David Holper



VALERIE: A TRIBUTE TO AMY WINEHOUSE comes to the Humbrews, 856 10th St. Arcata on Saturda, Feb. 22 at 8:30 p.m. The band channels Amy's raw emotional power and signature style, ensuring that each performance is not just a show, but an experience. With a voice that echoes the depth and passion of Amy herself, Elsa Cedeno leads the audience through the highs and lows of Winehouse's impressive discography. From the defiant energy of *Rehab* to the soulful depths of *Back to Black*, the band brings Amy Winehouse's unforgettable vibes to life. The performance features a mix of her iconic hits and rare covers, capturing the essence of her legendary sound. SUBMITTED PHOTO

PER AMORE DEL VINO You are invited for an afternoon of Italian wines with the Per Amore del Vino (For the Love of Wine) wine seminar is a formal, guided wine tasting and lecture with local sommelier and wine educator Pam Long. EXIT Theatre, at 890 G St., in Arcata, is pleased to host this event happening Sunday, Feb. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. You'll enjoy an icebreaker frizzante (Italian sparkler) and then sit down to a flight of four wines (one white and three reds) from a handful of renowned regions: Sicilia, Abruzzo, Piemonte, and Emilia-Romagna. "Wines grown and produced in Italy are vibrant, authentic, complex, and often surprisingly affordable," Long said. Pam's seminars are engaging and interactive as she guides you through the wines explaining the grape varieties, the specific aromas and flavors, and regional terroir and history. Along with an educational digital presentation, you'll be treated to a robust cheese and charcuterie spread. The cost is \$50. To reserve your seat(s), please pay your fee directly to Pam Long at Venmo (@Pamela-Long-31) or PayPal (@winedummy.) ipamlong@gmail.com, (707) 696-9800



Pam Long

CLASSICAL PIANO Pianist Ian Scarfe presents a recital to benefit the Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. He will perform classical and romantic style piano works by Bach, Chopin, Grieg and others alongside Scarfe's new transcription of music by Philip Glass the film *Dracula*. Admission is by a suggested donation (\$20-\$50) to benefit a worthy musical cause.



Gina Tuzzi.
PHOTO VIA KIANNA ZNIKA

Art instructor raises money for LA artists affected by fire

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – In response to the devastating fires in Los Angeles, Cal Poly Humboldt art instructor Gina Tuzzi recently raffled off an original painting to raise funds to support artists affected by the fires.

"I feel heartbroken by the amount of loss that artists are experiencing in the Altadena, Pacific Palisades and the greater Los Angeles area," Tuzzi says. "When I saw the news footage for the first time, I thought about myself as an artist and how important my studio

practice is to me; how important my paintings and materials are to me, and to think about losing that feels devastating."

The raffled painting is an original acrylic piece inspired by the landscapes in Hawai'i before their destructive fires in 2023.

Tuzzi raised over \$2,000 for the L.A.-based Grief and Hope Fund, which is supporting artists and art workers who have experienced full loss or severe damage to their home, studio, or personal property crucial to

their livelihoods in the fires.

Tuzzi sees an important cultural pipeline that connects Humboldt County to L.A. "Many of our students come from L.A. and the surrounding communities and plenty of our alumni have set up their lives to live in L.A. as artists. I am so fortunate to have a vast network of friends, former students, and art world colleagues in that corner of the world," she says. "My hope is that they all get the support and resources they need to continue thriving in their lives."

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUARTET performs Thursday, Jan. 30 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County's princess of soul, joins

her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21

and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

CANTA, VIOLINO! performs, Friday, Jan. 31 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Canta, Violino! is an instrumental Brazilian trio featuring original Brazilian choro and samba. The trio brings together several award-winning virtuosos: U.S. violinist Andrew Finn Magill, Brazilian percussionist Clarice Cast and Brazilian seven-string guitarist Edinho Gerber. Choro was the first popular Brazilian music, emerging in the 1870s, and is the precursor to samba, bossa nova and modern popular Brazilian music. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

SWINGO DOMINGO performs Friday, Jan. 31 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Swingo Domingo focuses on reworking nostalgic pop songs to fit a modern jazz aesthetic, offering up unique stylings of some of your favorite songs. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

